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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/571,310	Applicant(s) MATSUMOTO ET AL.	
	Examiner Hung V. Ngo	Art Unit 2831	

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 10 September 2007.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-13 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-13 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1-4, 7-10, 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Tamai et al (US 2005/0233133).

Re claim 1, Tamai et al disclose a magnetic shield panel (used for PDP) [0088] comprising: a magnetic shield member (2, 2a, 2b) made of magnetic material (magnetic film)[0002]; and a translucent plate member (1) to which the magnetic shield member is attached.

Re claim 2, wherein the magnetic shield member is held by a translucent heat insulating member (IR barrier material for high heat insulating seal)[0088].

Re claim 3, wherein a radio wave shield member (conductive film) made of electrically conductive material is attached to the translucent plate member [0002], [0003].

Re claim 4, wherein the number of the translucent plate member is not less than two (other translucent plate 3).

Re claim 7, Tamai et al disclose a magnetic shield member made of magnetic material (magnetic film)[0002]; and a metallic plate (conductive film) to which the magnetic shield member is attached [0002].

Re claim 8, wherein the magnetic shield member is held by a heat insulating member [0088].

Re claim 9, wherein the heat insulating member is made of refractory material (high heat insulating material) [0088].

Re claim 10, wherein the number of the metallic plate is not less than two (functional films)[0002].

Re claim 13, wherein the metallic plate is made of material selected from a group including iron, copper and aluminum [0023].

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 5, 6, 11, 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tamai et al (US 2005/0233133) in view of Takeshi (JP 2002-164686).

The teaching as discussed above does not teach the magnetic shield member is arranged substantially in parallel with the direction of a magnetic field (re claim 5), engaging portions are provided at both end portions of the magnetic shield member, and the magnetic shield member is formed into a substantial I-shape or Z-shape (re claim 6).

Takeshi teach the use of a magnetic shield member which is arranged substantially in parallel with the direction of a magnetic field and engaging portions are provided at both end portions of the magnetic shield member, and the magnetic shield member is formed into a substantial I-shape or Z-shape. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the magnetic shield member of Tamai et al by employing the I-shape shield member that is parallel with the direction of the magnetic field for the purpose of having air permeability as taught by Takeshi.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hung V. Ngo whose telephone number is (571) 272-1979. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday 9:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Diego Gutierrez can be reached on (571) 272-2800 EXT 31. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/Hung V Ngo/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2831